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The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 11/07/2001 was filed before the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance on 11/20/2006. The 1449 form was signed by the examiner and sent out on 3/14/2005. However, the 1449 form was missing the examiner's initials.

This is to acknowledge that IDS (1449 form) has been received and the submission of 1449 form (IDS) is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being once again considered by the examiner.

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